

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 6, 2021

Contact: Jeff Fleming (414) 286-8580

jeff.fleming@milwaukee.gov

Milwaukee Health Department Opens Community COVID-19 Vaccination Sites at North Division and South Division High Schools to All City Residents

Also, Testing Site at American Family Field Changing Days and Hours as Baseball Season Gets Underway

The Milwaukee Health Department's community vaccination sites at North Division and South Division High Schools are now welcoming all city of Milwaukee resident, ages 16 and older, for COVID-19 vaccinations. Previously, vaccinations were offered to residents of specific city zip codes.

North Division High School at 1011 West Center Street and South Division High School at 1515 West Lapham Boulevard are open for walk-in vaccinations Monday through Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm until April 16th. The vaccination site at the Wisconsin Center, 401 West Wisconsin Avenue, is also open by appointment to all eligible people, and pharmacies and health care providers continue to vaccinate residents, as well.

"We want as many people as possible vaccinated promptly and easily. Opening the doors to all residents at these community vaccination sites will help achieve that goal," Commissioner Kirsten Johnson said. "This change allows us to increase the number of vaccinations provided at these two locations so that we better utilize our capacity."

COVID-19 testing remains an important part of the Health Department's mitigation strategies, and the large testing facility at American Family Field is changing location, hours, and days of operation.

Starting Monday, April 12th, testing at the baseball stadium parking lots will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. The testing location is moving to the east parking lot, which is designate as the "Yount" lot, later this week.

Because of the game schedule at American Family Field, testing will not take place on Wednesday April 14th or Wednesday, April 28th.

Update information about vaccinations and testing is available at <u>milwaukee.gov/coronavirus</u>.

###